

[English]

**Fresh Water Aqua-Culture**

3207. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States which have implemented the Centrally sponsored scheme on development of Fresh Water Aqua-culture through Fish Farmers Development Agencies; and

(b) the funds released to each State for the purpose during 1995-96 alongwith the estimates for 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) 25 States have implemented the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Fresh Water Aquaculture through Fish Farmers Development Agencies (FFDAs). The names of the States and the funds released to each State for the purpose during the years 1995-96 and 1996-97 are provided in the enclosed Statement. The Budget estimate for the States/UTs under the scheme for the year 1997-98 is Rs. 1505 lakhs.

**Statement**

*Central Assistance provided to the States Under FFDA scheme during the years 1995-96 and 1996-97*

(Rs. in lakhs)

| S. No. | Name of the State | 1995-96 | 1996-97 |
|--------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| 1      | 2                 | 3       | 4       |
| 1.     | Andhra Pradesh    | 122.00  | 44.00   |
| 2.     | Arunachal Pradesh | 2.00    | 26.00   |
| 3.     | Assam             | 23.00   | 46.00   |
| 4.     | Bihar             | 49.00   | Nil     |
| 5.     | Goa               | Nil     | Nil     |
| 6.     | Gujarat           | Nil     | 17.00   |
| 7.     | Haryana           | 24.00   | 28.00   |
| 8.     | Himachal Pradesh  | 2.00    | 2.00    |

| 1     | 2               | 3       | 4       |
|-------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| 9.    | Jammu & Kashmir | 2.00    | 2.00    |
| 10.   | Karnataka       | 25.00   | 12.00   |
| 11.   | Kerala          | —       | 19.00   |
| 12.   | Madhya Pradesh  | 142.50  | 100.00  |
| 13.   | Maharashtra     | 26.00   | 26.00   |
| 14.   | Manipur         | 8.00    | 16.00   |
| 15.   | Meghalaya       | 52.00   | 2.00    |
| 16.   | Mizoram         | 5.00    | 10.00   |
| 17.   | Nagaland        | 33.00   | 105.00  |
| 18.   | Orissa          | 40.50   | 160.00  |
| 19.   | Punjab          | 51.00   | 42.00   |
| 20.   | Rajasthan       | 15.00   | 2.00    |
| 21.   | Sikkim          | 5.00    | 2.00    |
| 22.   | Tamil Nadu      | 17.00   | 13.00   |
| 23.   | Tripura         | Nil     | 16.00   |
| 24.   | Uttar Pradesh   | 187.00  | 195.00  |
| 25.   | West Bengal     | 188.00  | 210.00  |
| Total |                 | 1019.00 | 1095.00 |

**Land under Floriculture in Karnataka**

3208. SHRI P. KODANDA RAMAIAH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large area of land has been brought under floriculture in some States;

(b) if so, the impact of floriculture expansion of foodgrains production and foreign exchange earnings;